



Jed Franklin McClain

November 29, 1954 - April 11, 2014

Dateline: Godfrey

Jed Franklin McClain was born on November 29, 1954, and died April 11, 2014. A life-long resident of Alton, IL, Jed graduated from Alton High School in 1973 and later from St. Louis University. He was employed at 1st MidAmerica Credit Union. His faith in Jesus Christ was paramount in his life. He served at Calvary Baptist Church in the jail ministry, as a Sunday school teacher, and as a deacon. More recently at The Bridge, he worked with the weekly prayer team. His most cherished relationships were those with his wife of thirty-five years Sally Harris McClain and his son Hunter Franklin McClain. Through Hunter, Jed became an avid fan of the Baylor Bears and the great state of Texas. He was a loving son, faithful brother, and adored uncle. Besides Sally and Hunter, he is survived by his parents Ralph and Mary Lou McClain of Godfrey; his siblings Pam (Jim) Youngblood of Alton; Tanya Thompson of Columbia, MO; and Bart (Louetta) McClain of Louisville, KY, as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He will be dearly missed by all his loved ones. He is preceded in death by his brother Ralph Franklin McClain II. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 noon Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastors Andre' Dobson and Steven Helfrich will officiate. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorial contributions may be made to Kids Across America, a Christian camp for urban youth, Attn: Melissa Pardeck, P.O. Box 930, Branson, MO 65615 or (contact John Tillack at

jdtilack@kidsacrossamerica.org) or to The Gideons International (tgi@gideons.org telephone (615) 564-5000).

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“ *Jed Franklin McClain*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *We were clients of Jed although we considered him a friend. We were so saddened to hear of his passing. May the Lord wrap his arms around him. He will be dearly missed. We love you Jed!*

Ben & Barb Cenatiempo - April 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry!*

Don and Mary Burger - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sally--I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Gretchen Bockhorst Edmiston - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jed's passing--I no longer live in the area and Jack Leamon called me this morning to let me know. Sally, it doesn't seem that long ago that we double-dated to the Sadie-Hawkins dance or that we lived next door to one another. Know that you and your family are in my heart and that I am shooting you an arrow prayer .

Lynn Bailey - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sally, Hunter, Ralph & Mary Lou, Pam, Tanya, Bart & other family members have been intertwined for many years with our family....Jed will be missed by so many...May God wrap his loving arms around you & family members & give you comfort & peace in days to come...Just remember God had his life & time set to pass on...He was a wonderful husband, father, sibling & son & friend to many of us...We are so very sorry for your loss & ours... Church Family & Friend
Skip & Peg Wonnacott

Skip & Peg Wonnacott - April 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Sally and Hunter,
I have been praying for you in your time of grief. Please know that I will continue to pray for both of you in the coming days ahead. I am so sorry for your loss.

Julie (Herndon) Blankenship - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in your sorrow and bring you peace, as only He can. My love and prayers go out to you.

Jean Marshall - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I also was a client of Jed. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to your family. He lived his faith also in his work and we had conversations on the subject. He was one of the people I felt was genuine and trustworthy. God's blessings.

Jo Ellen Brady - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Sorry to hear of Jed's passing,he helped me with our finances. Very nice man.

Rosemary Lando - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ May you feel a calm knowing God's hands are on your hearts. Jed is at peace. Our hearts will forever miss everything about him. Gentle heart and a truly a gentle soul.

God's blessings.

Debbie Hansing

Debbie Hansing - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the McClain family. No words can express our sorrow at your loss. God will remain ever present with you and help you make it through this time.

Kathy, Amanda & Samantha Nickle - April 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I am SO sorry for your loss. I can honestly say Jed will be missed. He was a wonderful man and good friend. Prayers for you all.

Angie Bailey - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Jed.. His family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers

Annie - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Words are inadequate at this time of losing a husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your son, and his parents. I have pleasant memories of taking care of Jed when he was a child on Pediatrics at Alton Memorial Hospital. He was a favorite of mine. Sue Peters Gorline, RN

Sue Gorline - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sally & Hunter,

May God's grace be with you in your sorrow. Please know that I and your Evangelical family are praying for you.

Chrissy Bristow - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ We became clients of Jed then became friends, We will miss him, Our deepest Sympathy to his family.

Gene and Ethel Banks - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Jed. I have great memories of times spent with him and I know you do as well. He and I have the same middle name! I pray God, who loves us all, will grant you peace during your time of bereavement. God bless the McClain family.

Rick and Kathi Durbin - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I've known Jed since grade school. He was very dedicated to his faith and his family. He will be sorely missed by all.

Marsha Logan Turpin - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Knowing the son provides insight to the father, I can only guess how he will be missed. My prayers for Jed and those that are left here as well. J

Jeff Wilt - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM